

## METHOD FOR PARITY ANALYSIS AND REMEDY CALCULATION

### ABSTRACT

5           A method for parity analysis and remedy calculation is provided. The method  
uses performance measurements that measure the timeliness, accuracy and availability  
of the services provided by an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") to  
determine whether parity exists between services provided to the ILEC and services  
provided to a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC"). The performance  
10   measurements are compared at an appropriate level so that a like-to-like comparison is  
made. The difference between the average of the ILEC performance measurements  
and the average of the CLEC performance measurements is computed. An aggregate  
difference measurement is also computed and is used to determine whether parity  
exists. If parity does not exist, then a remedy is calculated.

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